

of labor, when shown the statement that the grand jury investigating the coal famine in Chicago will ask the coal miners throughout the state to work 10 hours per day until the famine is relieved, said:

"The miners will never give their consent to do this. The miners are not at fault. The operators and the railroads are to blame for the famine. Some mines are not being operated at all, owing to the shortage of cars and lack of facilities to ship the product of the mines. There are today 20 miles of loaded cars in Chicago. There have been there for some time. Even on the Chicago & Alton tracks in Springfield there are four long strings of loaded cars three blocks long. People are being misled by false statements made by the coal operators and the railroad officials who are to blame for the blockade. The miners will not work 10 hours, even if they are offered overtime, which they probably will be."

TWENTY COAL CARS RAIDED.
TUSCOLA, Jan. 12.—Made desperate by the coal famine, the people of this city yesterday raided the Illinois Central yards, where 20 cars of coal were side tracked, and took possession. About ten cars loads were confiscated, and if the coal famine continues the people will confiscate more. Bankers, lawyers and business men joined in the raid. All coal taken was paid for, and will be turned in to the railroad company. The situation throughout central Illinois is becoming desperate, and passing coal trains are liable to be held up en route to Chicago at any station.

"SEIZE THE COAL TRUST."
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"It is the duty of the government to protect the people. The coal monopoly should be seized by the government," said the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, and his words are finding an echo all over Chicago and in Illinois. Since the coal famine is growing acute, it is said that the remedy for both capital and labor is governmental control.
There is no doubt that a coal combination exists which converts the suffering and misery of humanity into profit. That the easier, suffering and even death have attended the operation of this monopoly for extortion is beyond dispute. That there have been formed some sort of a combination to keep down the price of the coal, and that the coal industry is no less manifest.
The government should destroy monopolies by one of the methods of the Sherman act, either stimulate competition, which means destruction to the monopolies, exercise a regulative control of the monopoly or take over the monopoly and operate it for the public good."

SERIOUS MENACE TO LIFE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fully 10 per cent, or nearly 200,000 residents of Chicago, are today suffering from ailments of a grave character caused by privation and exposure resulting from the coal famine. Already these ailments are reflected in the enormous increase of deaths among the aged, in both of whom the powers of vital resistance are at the lowest. Since the first of the year there has been an increase of nearly 20 per cent in the number of deaths among those under 5 years of age over the number in the corresponding period of last year. The increase in the number of deaths among those over 50 years of age is about normal. Among those over 60 years of age the increase is much greater. A per cent last week over the normal rate of the corresponding period of 1902.

This excess of increased deaths among the aged is caused chiefly by the effects of cold and exposure in hastening to a fatal termination many of the chronic diseases, the sufferers from which under ordinary conditions might have survived for many years.

A consideration of these indisputable facts and conditions, which public health administration is powerless to remedy, may, it is hoped, lend additional earnestness to the investigation now under way, and prompt to speedy action for relief. In the eyes of the department those responsible for the situation are guilty of constructive homicide for every resulting death.

"Street car poisons," are, in the experience of every physician in general practice, in the winter months, as direct results of the coal famine in every part of the city. Since the first of the year there has been a 25 per cent increase in the deaths from these two diseases, and as compared with the first ten days of last year, the increase is a little more than 41 per cent.

Again the department urges that every able-bodied person, when the street cars both surface and elevated, as far as possible, especially during the winter months, middle aged, walk rather than ride in them any reasonable distance. This would make it possible for women, young and old, to have some chance of at least getting inside and so prevent others of them from collapsing from cold and fatigue on the overcrowded platforms.

WHO MAKES HIGH PRICES?

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—According to a railway official here is the way the prices of coal has been put up:

"For weeks," he said, "I have been having trouble with the coal supply. Our road has confiscated coal wherever we could get it."

"To my mind the present situation rises out of the anthracite mine strike, but this is not the reason of the high prices. My investigations have led me to the conclusion that the mine owners, or operators, are getting the fat of the conspiracy to run up prices. The combine does not work openly, but by a trick."

"This is started by the fact that there is a real shortage of the supply. Big consumers immediately begin to look around for coal and the dealers and operators in desperation the combine says, 'I will give you \$2, \$4, \$6 or more a ton.' 'I'll see what I can do,' says the dealer. He then goes to the wholesaler, who says he will see what he can do. The latter goes to the mine operator. Our contracts are all filled," says the latter. "But I will pay you well."

"The coal is then procured and the operator is the big winner, although the other fellows all take their slice of the extortion."

IRONY IN CHICAGO'S SITUATION

Ten Thousand to Fifteen Thousand Cars of Coal in Suburbs From Which Railroads Cannot Haul Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—From 10,000 to 15,000 cars of coal are within a few miles of the business district of this city, but little of it can be had daily to alleviate the suffering and save human life.

All these are sidetracked and railroad companies cannot, or will not, bring them into the city.

A canvass of this feature of the situation reveals that there are 6000 cars in the yards at Dalton.

This is twenty miles from the city on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road. It is claimed that the Michigan Central is holding 1500 cars at Willow and the Illinois Central has 1000 at the same place. In the Illinois Central yards are 500 cars and back island adds 400 to the side-tracked fuel.

At Greater in the yards of the Santa Fe, Alton and Burlington there are probably 2000 cars on sidings.

Added to these are hundreds of cars at way points within an hour's ordinary ride from the city.

'S FAMINE TO RAILROADS.

ent of Illinois Miners Says Men Not Work Ten Hours a Day.

WELLS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Adam, president of the State Federation of the coal miners of Illinois, went to work 10 hours a day a present famine.

He declared that the operators and railroads to blame for the existing and that some mines in the business of the scarcity of

SOFT COAL MEN IN A COMBINE

Chicago's Grandjury Draws Out the Facts.

EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY

MINES COMPELLED TO POOL THEIR OUTPUTS.

Managers Purposely 'Contrive to Cause Fuel Shortage, Laying Plants Early in the Season and Putting Consumers Off When Orders Were Sent In.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The most tangible evidence secured by the special grand jury in the coal shortage inquiry up to the present time is that which relates to an alleged agreement drawn in March last year, and which is said to govern a dozen mine operators in the Clinton (Ind.) district, with Walter S. Bogie and the Crescent Coal & Mining Co. was the Chicago factor. It is charged in the evidence presented that Mr. Bogie appears as president of one of the Indiana mining companies, making an agreement with himself as president of the Crescent Coal & Mining Co.

It is said these mines were compelled to pool their outputs, to be disposed of by the Chicago factor. In getting at the facts the jury today called before it Max Elieberg of the Wabash valley Coal Co., and recalled Charles W. Gilmore and Norman S. Birkland, officers of the Crescent company, who were before the jury for a time yesterday.

A number of railroad men were also on hand when the jury began its work today, representing the Burlington, Wabash, Illinois Central, Monon and Michigan Central, and were given in as fast as their testimony could be heard.

Lair of the Coal Octopus.
W. H. Abrams of the Building Managers' Association was also a witness, and is said to have given valuable information concerning the maintenance of a room by the coal dealers, where the coal operators met to discuss the coal shortage. He also declared that his investigation had found that dealers delayed delivery of coal in good weather and pleaded that they were unable to deliver in rough weather, thus compelling building contractors to wait for their coal.

The confidential club of the coal operators referred to by Mr. Abrams was located on the thirteenth floor of the building at Dearborn and Adams street. A number of the largest coal dealers of Chicago occupy offices on the lower floors, and the majority of operators and jobbers are located within two or three blocks. Few who visit the structure have occasion to go above the thirteenth floor. The building is a glass door blocking the way. Its transparency gives no view of the interior, however.

A green double within a double of the door is locked. The only indication of the identity of the tenant is a large letter "A" inscribed upon the portal.

In response to a knock upon the door a tall young woman appears. The door is opened only a trifle, yet sufficient to reveal the richness of the furnishings within. Fine rugs adorn the floor, the wainscoting is in tropical woods and the hangings and draperies add to the homelike effect. The visitor peers into a hall leading to a number of rooms in either direction, while to the right a flight of stairs leads off some where. Everywhere is the suggestion of a club, where wealth may congregate in comfort, far from all disturbing influences.

Dilatory Tactics of Operators.

"My testimony," said President Holt of the Building Managers' Association, "will concern our early troubles in securing coal on our contracts. I will follow them down to date. I know that the operators and dealers began work long before bad weather set in last fall to reduce the surpluses in their yards. When we began to kick for more coal they cut us to daily deliveries and finally said they could not fulfill our contracts with them because the railroads did not have the motive power to haul the coal to Chicago. We offered to supply the power and were put off. Then we said we would accept orders on the mine and get the coal here the best we could. Instead of orders we got coal. The kind of order called for, but it would burn, and many of us had to go into the open market to buy. Some of it was what I would call 'bituminous mud.' This did not burn. Every time we would make an order or demand we would be put off. The railroads had plenty of power to get the coal and make it so."

The city council passed an ordinance making the forestalling of fuel supplies a crime, punishable with a fine of \$200 for each offense.

COAL JUMPS \$3 A TON.

Anthracite Now \$11.50 at Wholesale in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The wholesale price of anthracite coal has been advanced \$3 at one jump. The increase makes the present wholesale price \$11.50 a ton. Dealers could give no particular reason for the raise in price further than the "condition of the market." They declare the supply of hard coal is still small, and that there is little prospect of more for some time.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Bleeding, Itching, Burning or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

NO CRIME TO STEAL COAL.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—The workhouse board has issued an order sending at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

Explosion Killed Chickens.

A coal-oil stove, used by Charles Lukens of 12 Grove avenue, to keep his chickens from freezing, exploded about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, setting fire to the shed and the chickens. Mr. Lukens estimates his loss at \$5.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. When he wants to know what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's

PREFERRED APPLAUSE TO MAMMA'S CARESSES



MISS BETTY BAILEY

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

St. Joseph Young Woman Will Sing Her Favorite Melodies as Member of "King Dodo" Company.

When the "King Dodo" company played in St. Joseph, Mo., last November, Miss Betty Bailey, a pretty brunette of 20, was one of the stylish party that applauded Mr. Hitchcock and his singing and fun-making associates from the proscenium box.

When "King Dodo" opened its week's engagement at the Century last night, the same Miss Bailey was one of Mr. Hitchcock's associates who enjoyed the applause from the boxes.

She had become fascinated with the jolly king and his merry court while it held tangle in Buchanan County, and the fascination for the mimic kingdom induced her to quit her parents' home Saturday night, without their consent, to join the company in St. Louis, Sunday.

Miss Bailey comes from one of St. Joseph's oldest families. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey. Her grandfather, A. W. Bailey, was a very prominent business man, and her other grandfather, Gen. Jeff Thompson, was a distinguished officer in the Confederate army and once mayor of St. Joseph. Her father is in the saddlery business, and the family home is at 1115 Isthorpe street.

MOTHER OPPOSED PLAN.

"Since I was 8 years old, it has been my ambition to go on the stage," Miss Bailey said to the Post-Dispatch. "I am the only daughter, and mamma objected very seriously whenever I suggested that I would like to join an opera company."

"While visiting in Chicago over a year ago I saw 'King Dodo,' and I concluded that that was the kind of a show I would like to be in. I wrote to Mr. Hitchcock, and he directed one of his representatives to hear me sing. After hearing me, he offered me a position and I arranged to join the company in Chicago at a fixed date."

"When I went home to tell my mother of it, she put her foot down on the plan. 'No, indeed,' she said, 'I couldn't join any opera company. I just packed up my things and said, there was plenty of opportunity to do so in St. Joseph.'"

"So sang occasionally in the Episcopal Church at home, and for a time was soprano soloist in the Catholic Cathedral."

CHURCH MUSIC DIDN'T SATISFY.

"Of course, singing the masses of Mozart and Beethoven and Wagner (pronounce it Hy-den, if you please) is very grand, but, to be honest, I was longing all the time for a chance to sing the sort of melodies they have in 'King Dodo,' or, don't you know, in 'The Storke.'"

"I was fond of humming that 'Song of the Night' from 'The Storke' until a few weeks ago 'King Dodo' came back to St. Joe."

"Then no more 'Storke' for me. It was all 'King Dodo.' I went to it the first night it played, and I hummed and sang and whistled selections from it day and night."

"After the first performance I went back on the stage to see Mr. Clarke, the manager, and he said he was too busy to see me, but he would try me if I'd come to Kansas City the next week. He said, and he told me he would engage me if there was an opportunity."

"Last week he wrote me to meet him in St. Louis Sunday, and I started Saturday night. Once more mamma said I couldn't go, but I just packed up my things and started out anyhow."

Miss Bailey is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked and vivacious. She says she hopes to star some day, and is willing to work hard to advance herself. She is a member of the St. Joseph Young Women's association, and is a member of the St. Joseph Young Women's association.

GRIEF HASTENED HIS DEATH.

Dennis Parker Expired Two Days After Demise of His Daughter.

Two days after the death of his daughter, Edna Daniel P. Parker, 2831 Eads avenue, died of the same disease—pneumonia. All of his relatives and friends are sure that the girl's demise hastened that of her father. She was 77 years old. Christmas day she was stricken with pneumonia. Jan. 2 her father was attacked with the same complaint. His daughter died last Thursday. He died Saturday.

During all his illness his anxiety about the condition of his daughter was acute and when she died the news could not be kept from him. One day he said to her, she was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery. That was at Friday. Yesterday the father was buried beside his daughter.

Dennis Parker was one of the best-known men in St. Louis and Kansas. He was a member of Commander No. 18, Knights Templar, and was a member of the St. Joseph Young Men's association. He was a member of the St. Joseph Young Men's association. He was a member of the St. Joseph Young Men's association.

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SEEKING CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

COAL ROAD'S SELLING AGENT BEFORE STRIKE COMMISSION.

CIRCULAR PRICE IS \$5 A TON

Delaware & Hudson Railway Disclaims Responsibility for Rates Charged by Dealers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The first witness called before the coal strike commission today was Thomas F. Torrey of New York, general coal sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson Co., who told as far as he knew the prices of coal at New York. He was first examined by Commissioner Hol of coal prices in New York. All the company's coal for tide-water is turned over to the Erie Railroad at Carbondale, and coal for the West is turned over to the Erie at Erie. The Delaware & Hudson Co. is working with the Erie Co. under the \$5 and \$6 per cent basis, just the same as the independent operators were doing prior to the abrogation of their contract. The contract between the Erie and the Delaware & Hudson is still in force.

The Delaware & Hudson gets 5 per cent of the average tide-water price of coal at New York on the New Jersey side and the Erie gets the other 5 per cent for the transportation of selling the fuel. The circular tide-water price is \$5 and it costs about 20 or 25 cents a ton to transport it from the New Jersey side to New York.

Continuing, Mr. Torrey said the Delaware & Hudson had nothing to do with the retail price of coal in New York and his information about such prices was mere hearsay. In answer to Commissioner Hol's question regarding the prices of coal in 1901 and 1902, and the prices now in vogue where the Delaware & Hudson sell coal.

During the examination, counsel for the miners endeavored to get the witness to tell something about the freight rates, but the commission ruled out the question. Many questions were asked which Mr. Torrey could not answer, but he promised to bring before the commission documents in support of his statements regarding the prices of coal in 1901 and 1902, and the prices now in vogue where the Delaware & Hudson sell coal.

SEEKS HER TWO SONS.

Mrs. Mary L. Nash, Aged 80, Wishes to See Them.

Mrs. Mary L. Nash of 215 North Collins street is anxious to learn the address of her sons, Robert Lacker, 54 years old, and Scott Lacker, 54.

The last she heard from them they were living in Louisville, Ky. She is 80 years of age and says she would like to see her sons before she dies.

SECRETARY MOODY IMPROVES.

He Was Able to Take Ride Monday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Advisors related this morning from Annapolis revealed that the condition of Secretary Moody, who was injured in a runaway yesterday, is considered satisfactory. The secretary hopes to return to Washington tomorrow. Superintendent Brownson took him for a drive this afternoon.

Noted Specialist Dead.

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—Dr. John Alard Jeancon, who served as surgeon of the Thirty-second Indiana volunteer infantry in the war of the rebellion, and who afterwards became a noted specialist in stomach diseases, died at his home here today.

BARRED SON FROM A STATE

Father's Peculiar Provision in Will Declared Void and Beneficiary May Reside in Massachusetts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A unique provision in the will of Edward D. Peters, late of this city, preventing his son from setting foot on Massachusetts soil under penalty of losing the income of \$10,000, was before Judge McKim in the Probate court today for construction.

Under the terms of the will the testator, who died in 1900, left to his son, Edwin Gould Peters, the income up to \$4000 a year, and a further provision clothed with authority to pay to the son the whole income of it at any time he was satisfied that the son had lived a correct life for two years before such payment, outside the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accordance with the wishes of the testator.

The father desired that, after his death, his son should not live in or visit Massachusetts, and the court was asked today by the trustee for instructions as to the validity of such provision.

The court held that it was void, that the son may live here and that the trustee may disregard that provision.

Our Loss Your Gain.

Additional Reductions Made for This Week.

No such values in dependable goods ever offered appreciative buyers. The remainder of this immense stock is to be closed out regardless of cost. We are going out of business and have no use for the goods.

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Men's \$45.00 and \$40.00 Overcoats, reduced to \$28.75

Men's \$35.00 and \$30.00 Overcoats, reduced to \$24.75

Men's \$25.00 and \$20.00 Suits, reduced to \$14.75

Men's \$15.00 and \$10.00 Suits, reduced to \$7.75

Men's \$45.00 Full Dress Suits, reduced to \$32.75

Men's Tuxedo Coats, full silk lined, reduced from \$24.00 and \$22.00 to \$18.75 and \$15.75

Soft and Stiff Hats, all colors, \$3.00 and \$2.50 quality, now \$1.69

Boys' Long Pant Suits, reduced from \$22.00, \$20.00 and \$18.00 to \$11.75

Boys' \$22.00 and \$20.00 Overcoats, reduced to \$12.75

Children's \$15.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats, reduced to \$6.75

Boys' Star Shirt Waists, reduced from \$1.00 to 39c

Boys' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, reduced to 89c

Monarch \$2.00 and \$1.50 Fancy Shirts, reduced to 59c

White Shirts, reduced from \$2.00 to 59c

\$1.50 Night Shirts, now 59c

Don't Waste Your Time. Come at Once and Get Choice.

F. W. Humphrey Clo. Co.,

Broadway and Pine, St. Louis.

BIRTHS.

CAPESTRO—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Capestro are proud to announce the arrival of a 12-pound baby girl, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at their residence, 6124 North Seventeenth street.

DEATHS.

BORR—Entered into rest, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., Wilhelmus Borr (nee Welch), beloved wife of August Borr, after a lingering illness, at the age of 63 years and 1 month.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 2 p. m., from 1719 Michigan avenue, to German Evangelical Church, Michigan and Keokuk avenues. Friends invited to attend.

KILGORE—On Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 4:45 a. m., Owen Kilgore, beloved husband of Mary Kilgore (nee Cox), and father of Eugene, Frank T. Lottis, Katie, Maggie, Agnes and Lawrence Kilgore, aged 61 years 8 months and 25 days.

Funeral from family residence, 7151 Milwaukee avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 a. m., to St. Columba's Church, thence to St. Mary's cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DEATHS.

MAVOT—Entered into rest, on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:45 p. m., James MAVOT, beloved brother of John MAVOT and son of the late P. and Margaret MAVOT.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 4216 Arco avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 a. m., to Union Station. Interment at Alton, Ill.

Ottawa and Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

DEATHS.

STRAUB—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:45 p. m., Mary A. Straub (nee Roth), beloved mother of Nellie, Eda, Charles, Valter, Fred and Alvin Straub.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 4216 Arco avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 a. m., to Union Station. Interment at Alton, Ill.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2717 Glasgow avenue, thence to St. Paul's cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Pittsburg (Pa.) and Joplinville (Ill.) papers please copy.

DEATHS.

VIELHABER—Charles Vielhaber, died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 4:30 a. m.

Funeral takes place at 1:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 16. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FOREST—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 9:45 a. m., John R. Forest.

CASH BAD CHECK TO WIN A FORTUNE

OCTOGENARIAN MUST NOW ANSWER SWINDLING CHARGE.

MISTAKEN IN BANK ACCOUNT

Says He Thought He Had Enough Money to Meet His Order for \$3000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—There was a man locked up in the El Paso County jail whose story reads like a romance. He was accused of swindling, and is being taken back from San Francisco to Chaves County, New Mexico.

The prisoner is 79 years old and in three months time will pass his eightieth year. He says that he has a ranch in New Mexico and also owns considerable other property. He carries a bank account, and one day drew a check for \$3000. He thought that there was plenty of money to meet the draft, but it appears the draft was turned down. If he had had time, he says, he could readily have arranged to make it good.

The man's name is John George and he states that his family is well known throughout the West. He says he never intentionally wronged a single person, and

will be able to clear himself of all false accusations. But the principal part of the story is how he happened to go to California. He says that one day he was taking a trip on the "Rocky Mountain" and fell into a casual conversation with a fellow traveler. In the course of this conversation he happened to remark that he had a brother once named William J. George, whom he had not heard of since they had been in the Mexican war. He supposed he was dead long ago. He had not lately made any inquiries, but the last he heard of him he was in the regular army.

The man to whom George made the remark happened to be from Vallejo, Cal., and great was the latter's astonishment when his traveling companion exclaimed: "Why, I knew Officer William J. George well. He was a retired quartermaster of the regular army and died recently. He had a large amount of property around Vallejo, and was independently wealthy."

Upon further inquiries George learned that his brother died a bachelor and without a will, and that distant relatives claimed his property. John George, upon hearing this astonishing news, says that without delay he hastened to arrange for a trip to California, and in order to prosecute his claim to the property to a successful issue, drew on his bank. While preparing to establish his legal rights he became involved in the present trouble. He is now being taken back to Portales, N. M., to answer to a criminal charge.

Knight Installed Officers.
Emerald Council, Knights of Pathway Mathew, gave a reception Monday night at their hall, 223 Washington avenue, in honor of the twenty-first annual convention of the council and the newly-elected officers, who were installed by J. J. O'Brien of St. Leo's.

The officers installed were: J. Con O'Brien, chief of knights; Louis L. McCormack, deputy chief of knights; Peter R. Gunn, recorder; Edward H. McFarland, financial recorder; Samuel J. Revere, banker; Thomas J. Ward, marshal; John McCormack, sentinel; assistant to the supreme chief; Chas. F. Monaghan; trustees, Capt. T. Finnan, John Coleman and James Clark.

Addressed were delivered by Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Rev. T. J. O'Malley, S. J.; John P. O'Brien, Michael Murray, Francis J. Grimes, D. J. Mulcahy of Chicago, Sergt. James Healy, Thomas Dempsey and Thomas Fox.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
L. E. Goss, Chicago; J. B. Henkle, New York; G. E. Bass, Springfield; B. H. Stodart, New York; Frank Morehouse, New York.

HORN'S HOTEL.
C. G. Latson, Omaha; F. A. Washington, Little Rock; Paul Reiss, St. Louis; E. K. Stone, Little Rock; W. G. Bates, Sedalia; J. E. Stone, Little Rock.

LACEDALE HOTEL.
G. J. Nicholas, Chicago; J. B. Thornton, Charleston; E. J. Baker, Charleston; W. H. Vassell, Monroeville; Ed. Benoit, St. Louis.

IMPERIAL HOTEL.
J. J. Samar, Memphis; J. R. Galval, Parsons; Geo. E. Walker, St. Louis; J. P. Rudd, Atchison; E. Flail, Boston.

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.
G. M. Cox, Rock Island; R. C. Hunt, Seattle, Wash.; E. W. Jewell, Chicago; E. D. Cox, New York; L. A. Lewis, Springfield; David Harleburg, Chicago.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.
J. H. Setchel, Chicago; Andrew Allen, Chicago; H. V. Comstock, Chicago; Thomas Emery, Chicago; W. H. Blake, Muscatine; Geo. H. Vassell, Chicago; O. C. Arlita, New York; K. B. Baker, Chicago; W. B. Foote, Pittsburg; J. D. Rixey, Chicago.

HOTEL ROZIER.
T. R. Montgomery, Cincinnati; C. E. Francis, Chicago; J. A. Duffy, city; L. B. Rockwell, Goshen, Ind.; W. L. Marney, Warren, Mo.; Louis Wied, Warren, Mo.; A. N. Ireland, Kansas; A. R. Mercer, Mo.; C. G. Ramsey and wife, Jackson, Tenn.; D. L. Robinson, family, Kansas; A. B. Parker, Oklahoma City; M. G. Godfrey, Houston; T. R. Snyder, Jacksonville; Phil Miller, Hannibal; E. A. Bonier, Farmington; Urban Weimer, Mexico, Mo.; A. W. Melander, Bunker Hill; W. E. Willard, city; John W. Ritter, Centralia, Ill.; Thos. M. Jones, Lexington, Ky.

LOSS OF LIFE BY VIOLENCE IN 1902

STATISTICS SHOW IT FAR EXCEEDED ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

8231 KILLED THEMSELVES

27,500 Fell in War, 1540 Were Burned, Railroads Killed 3165 and 43,000 Died in Epidemics.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Less of life through violence in 1902, from statistics gathered from all parts of the earth, exceeded that of recent previous years by many thousands.

The volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, which alone added over 50,000 to the death list, and earthquakes throughout Europe and Asia, are mainly responsible for the increase.

War, though the past year saw only the summering of rebellions, adds 25,000 to the list, the greatest losses coming from the Transvaal, China, Africa and Venezuela. Epidemics increased the number of their victims 43,000 over those of the year previous. The record of fatalities on railroads is almost double that of two years previous, but is lower by 600 than the year previous.

Shipwrecks account for 4200 of the accidental deaths, doubling the number of the year previous. Suicide figures show a total of 8231. The increase has been steady and almost proportionate for the past five years. Among professional men the statistics show that physicians still lead the list, the proportion being physicians, 40 per cent; clergymen, 12; lawyers, 5; bankers, 6; newspapermen, 2; college professors, 1, and artists, 1. Despondency is given as the motive for 2150 suicides. Business trouble is lowest in the list of motives, which include disappointed insanity, domestic infidelity and ill health. Poison was the most frequent means used, nearly one-half of the suicides having resorted to it. Shooting came next, hanging second and drowning last.

Two killed themselves by voluntary starvation.

In lynching the statistics record only 96 for the past year, as against 1335 for 1901.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

G. Reifschneider, 2738 Clark av. Angelo Sparks, 2504 Englewood at Agoston Patti, 515 Biddle. Roale Scott, 517 Biddle at Thomas E. Kelly, 2614 N. 9th at Margaret J. Warner, 4124 Cook at Tony Wassenberg, 1046 Victor. Carrie Korman, 1393 Gravel. Edward Seibert, 2222 N. 22d at Josephine Foster, 2222 N. 22d at Andy Sherman, Sherman, Mo. Mrs. Harriet, Sherman, Mo. Gustave H. Mueller, Sherman, Mo. Mrs. Mary V. Wiggs, 4237 Olive at Angelo Costello, 116 S. 7th at Agnes Marie, 116 S. 7th at Arthur Edie, Collinsville, Ill. Mary Harris, Collinsville, Ill. John G. Shannon, 1227 Olive at Katherine O'Hara, 1123 S. 12th at William Detering, 1815 Postolom at Anna Rom, 1815 Postolom at E. Maltman, 1815 Postolom at Sarah Polinsky, 1815 Postolom at W. J. Nevin, 1815 Postolom at Mary D. Elam, 1815 Postolom at Felice Rokita, 1815 Postolom at Godfrey Kruchen, 1312 N. 12th at Carrie Ryan, 1102 N. 12th at William J. Dempsey, Oakville, Mo. Emma L. Meyer, Oakville, Mo. D. W. Harris, Mexico City, Mexico. Mrs. Alice Nye, 1744 Houston at Cora Turin, 2614 Cosens at T. Harrigan, St. Louis County. Mrs. E. L. Marie, Louis County. Henry Tiesmeyer, 2009 E. Prairie at Mrs. Sophia Diekmann, 2009 E. Prairie at

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20.00. Mermoe & Jacard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:
H. and M. Hovell, 2020 Glasgow; girl.
H. and E. Joffrey, 2020 Glasgow; boy.
J. and M. Greig, 3734 Cozzena; boy.
A. and A. Woolf, 3413 N. 14th; boy.
J. and E. Fabry, 1627 N. 10th; boy.
G. and T. Brenning, 3021 N. Jefferson; boy.
G. and E. Costello, 1515 N. Leffingwell; girl.
W. and A. Goss, 2743 Morgan; girl.
P. and A. Flannagan, 2722 Leffingwell; boy.
J. and A. Seale, 822 N. 14th; girl.
J. and F. Blank, 3421 La Salle; girl.
E. and C. Leonard, 3534 N. 14th; girl.
A. and C. Leonard, 3534 N. 14th; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:
Michael Mamula, 20, 1328 Pacific; consumption.
Charles A. Payer, 1706 S. 11th; consumption.
Marie Ryan, 22, 258 S. 11th; consumption.
William Riemeyer, 71, 1747 Mississippi; consumption.
Elizabeth Frost, 8, 3733 Locust; diphtheria.
John Sheppard, 42, 4113 Bingham; accident.
Johanna Voklender, 78, 1917 S. 11th; consumption.
Frances Graf, 60, 601 Chouteau; carcinoma of lungs.
George Hoffman, 63, 516 S. 4th; paraplegia.
Elizabeth M. Licht, 94, 1418 N. 10th; hemiplegia.
Little Dorsey, 15, 4516A Natural Bridge; consumption.
Mrs. Mary, 39, City Hospital; hemiplegia.
Sophie Fanner, 76, Female Hospital; senility.
Felix Hammond, 75, 2716 Park; tuberculosis.
John Meadows, 4, 2234 Chouteau; consumption.
Gertrude Smith, 3, 2907 Hawthorn; diphtheria.
John Burns, 41, City Hospital; consumption.
Edwin F. Gosling, 3, 2614A Warren; diphtheria.
Oscar W. Wagoner, 97, 504 S. 11th; carcinoma.
Marie Brooks, 77, 1513 St. Louis; carcinoma.
Mary Thompson, 76, 3222 N. 10th; bronchitis.
Mrs. J. T. T. 60, 3400 N. 10th; carcinoma of lungs.
George Winants, 30, Mulanphy Hospital; surgical shock.
Pauline Gehring, 59, 3936 Pacific; pneumonia.
Mills Johnston, 30, 2941 Locust; consumption.
Gustave Machenbach, 48, 4117 West Bell; heart disease.
Mary Bliss, 54, Female Hospital; consumption.
Helle Johnson, 24, City Hospital; consumption.
Warren Dwyer, 22, 258 S. 11th; consumption.
Helen Carroll, 1, 1747 Carr; carcinoma.
John Meyer, 24, 3400 N. 10th; carcinoma.
Caroline Hieberman, 73, 2008 College; carcinoma.
Thomas Keefe, 45, City Hospital; alcoholism.
Emma E. Ives, 9, 5419 Bellevue; croup.
Othello Putney, 22, 258 S. 11th; consumption.
Michael Deechan, 35, 24 S. 17th; uraemia.
Sam Craig, 70, 3400 Chouteau; bronchitis.
William B. 30, 2400 S. 10th; carcinoma.
Gertrude Solinas, 6, 2039 Arsenal; heart disease.
John Leonard, 34, 1111 N. 10th; carcinoma.
Wm. T. Garland, 52, 275 S. Leonard; abscess.
Willard Humphrey, 2, 3733 La Salle; pneumonia.
James McVey, 41, 415 S. 10th; carcinoma.
Gus E. Ecker, 36, 1970 Emmet; pneumonia.
Charles Ames, 65, 1800 N. 10th; carcinoma.
Richard Meyer, 24, 2025 Chouteau; malaria.
Pete Trevano, 38, 4557 Swan; pneumonia.
John Burns, 23, 2400 S. 10th; carcinoma.
Joe Coleman, 64, 1217 Chouteau; nephritis.
Laura E. Nashaw, 34, 4515 West Bell; cerebral hemorrhage.
Hermann Rothmeyer, 70, 1122 Deostrean; asthma.
Annie Schneider, 84, 1054 Carr; carcinoma.
Margaret Malina, 64, 715 Lafayette; carcinoma.

Divided among states, Louisiana and Mississippi lead the list, each having had 11 lynchings. Kentucky comes next with nine. In 21 states citizens took the law into their own hands. Virginia being the furthest east and Oregon the furthest west, thus extending across the whole range of the country.

Capital punishments were 144, as against 117 for the year previous. Misses' lynchings in the list with 23 and Alabama comes second with 19. There were four electrocutions in New York state during the year. In 23 states there was no capital punishment.

Fatally Hurt in Fight.—In a quarrel last night between William Jones and John Reynolds, both of 1306 Gay street, Jones drew a knife and cut Reynolds in the abdomen. Reynolds was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said he would die.

TEAMSTERS TO MEET FRIDAY.

Will Declare General Strike if Demands Are Not Met.

There is to be a meeting of the teamsters' union at Druids' Hall Friday evening, and it is said that a general strike will be declared if the demands are still unsatisfied. Conference committees appointed by the union spent all day yesterday in calling upon the team owners. One committee reported that five team owners had acceded and were paying the scale.

It is asserted that the drivers of coal wagons will go out in sympathy if the teamsters strike. Teamsters employed by Charles Heinrich, who has the contract for hauling for

the Ferguson-McKinnon Dry Goods Co. are the first who have acted upon the decision of the union teamsters to strike if their demands for an increased wage scale were not granted. Heinrich's teamsters struck yesterday morning.

Boy Highwaymen Polled.
John Roy and George Nolan are four Courts prisoners with charges of highway robbery against them. They were arrested at sixth and Elm streets at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Police Constables and are charged with having robbed John Brown of 104 South seventh street of \$1. Police Constables Creamer, that he and Roy and Nolan attack Brown, and he resisted them at once. When the men reached the police station, Roy wore Brown's hat. The money was not found. Warrants will be applied for.

...GREATER...

Reductions Wednesday

Beifeld's 27-inch Kersey Jackets that cost \$5.00 to make, on sale Wednesday,

\$1.50

Beifeld's 27-inch Wool Kersey Jackets that cost \$8.00 to manufacture—Wednesday

\$2.89

Beifeld's 45-inch Long Kersey Coats—in all colors—cost \$15.00 to make—Wednesday

\$4.98

Beifeld's River Mink Fur Neck Scarfs that are worth \$2.98—Wednesday

\$1.39

Beifeld's Sable Dye Fur Scarfs that are worth \$7.50—Wednesday

\$2.98

Beifeld's \$25.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets—satin-lined—Wednesday

\$13.50

Beifeld's \$50.00 Fur Jackets—Wednesday

\$22.50

Beifeld's \$10.00 Cloth Walking Skirts—Wednesday

\$3.98

Beifeld's \$10.00 Tailor-Made Suits—Wednesday

\$3.98

Beifeld's \$18.00 Silk Dress Skirts—Wednesday

\$6.98

Mapl-Flake

Our Beautiful Art Calendar FREE to Those who eat

Mapl-Flake

The steam-cooked food. Always ready to eat. Mapl-Flake is the ideal food because it combines deliciousness to the taste with thorough wholesomeness to the body. Great crisp wheat flakes flavored with pure maple syrup—steam cooked—ready for eating, that's Mapl-Flake.

Can be served in a hundred ways—warm, or cold, with cream, milk, fruit, ice cream, soups, cutlets, oysters, etc.

Mapl-Flake brings you all of the nutriment of all of the wheat. A food of strength to old and young.

A large package for 15 cents. Sold by all grocers. No more expensive than common cereal foods, but oh! so much better. Try it.

Hygienic Food Co.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Men's Underwear

(In Basement.)

A lot of Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, that were 50 cents, reduced to.....

25c

Misses' and Children's Hats

(In Basement.)

Felt Hats, including Beaver Felt, that were 50c, 75c and \$1 each, on Wednesday at.....

15c

Garland's

CLEARING SALE

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW

Novelties

Your choice of Hair Receivers, Salve Jars, Soap Dishes, Pearl Pen Holders, Fancy Calendars, Ink Bottles, Hat Pins, etc., that were 10, 15 and 25 cents, for—

5c

Novelties

Your choice of Ink Stands, Picture Frames, Fan Wipers, Match Stands, Fan Chains, etc., that were 25 and 35 cents, for—

10c

Muslin Underwear Sale

Wednesday Specials in Basement

Corset Covers—Cambric Corset Covers, round neck, trimmed with embroidery and insertion—

25c

Drawers—Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks—

35c

Gowns—Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, cambric, ruffle—only two to each customer—

50c

GOWNS of muslin tucks and Hamburg insertion in yoke, cambric ruffle, all colors and sizes—\$2.50 and \$3.50—

\$1.50

MUSLIN GOWNS—Yoke of tork lace and insertion, at.....

35c

KNITTED PETTICOATS—Solid blue or red with fancy borders. Wednesday at.....

35c

Cloak and Suit Room

(Second Floor.)

Specials for Tomorrow

Women's Waists—Three Lots

LOT 1—All-wool Flannel Waists, one style all stitched, tucked front—Another style side button effect and piped edges, all colors and sizes—Wednesday at.....

\$1.50

LOT 2—French Flannel Waists, one style tailor-made, with yoke and large pearl buttons; another style handsomely embroidered—all colors and sizes—Wednesday at.....

\$2.50

LOT 3—Black Taffeta Silk Waists, nicely tucked and hemstitched (sizes 34 to 42) \$2.00 Waists—

\$2.50

Separate Skirts—Four Lots

LOT 1—Molton cloth Walking Skirts with wide stitched cloth straps all the way down—regular price \$4.00—Wednesday at.....

\$1.95

LOT 2—Black, gray or blue, long Skirts, with strapings of satin all the way down—\$5.00 Skirts for.....

\$2.50

LOT 3—Fancy mixed cloth Walking Skirts—brown, blue, black or green effects—\$4.00 Skirt for.....

\$2.95

LOT 4—Black Taffeta Silk Skirts—all new style, broad trimmed effects—\$5.00 Skirt for.....

\$5.00

Cloth Suits—Two Lots

LOT 1—A lot of Cloth Suits that were sold all season at \$9.00 and \$10.00—special for.....

\$5.00

LOT 2—Cloth Suits that were \$10.00 and \$12.75—Special at.....

\$10.00

Children's Cloaks—Two Lots

LOT 1—Children's all wool Cape Reeler Cloaks, trimmed with braid and fur heads (ages 2 to 4 years) were \$2.00, for.....

\$1.25

LOT 2—Girls' Splendid Box Coats for ages 4 to 14 years—blue, red or black—\$3.50 Coats, Wednesday at.....

\$1.95

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.

Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Garland's

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Has been the most successful ever held by this House, the volume of goods sold being nearly double that in any previous Clearing Sale. No misstatements are allowed in our advertisements, and our greatly increased business is a clear indication that more and more ladies are convinced that the reductions are to be found as advertised.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY,

Will be a day long to be remembered in Bargaindom. The lots which have moved least rapidly will be priced so that a few hours' selling will close them out.

LADIES' FULL-LENGTH COATS have not sold so rapidly as we wish them to. We will, therefore, make two prices for choice of any long garment in the house. Some are all lined, some are half lined, some are made with shoulder capes, some with kimono sleeves. Some with bishop sleeves, some of broadcloth, some of kersey. Many \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$12.50 coats, all tomorrow.....

\$4.98 and \$3.98

LADIES' BOX BACK AND TIGHT-FITTING JACKETS, in kersey cloth, frieze and melton, which were priced from \$5.00 to \$5.50, marked.....

\$1.98

LADIES' MONTRE CARLO COATS, made of all-wool melton cloth with high collar, marked.....

\$3.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' MONTRE CARLO COATS, with pleated backs, tailored straps, all satin lined, made of fine all-wool kersey, in tan and cashmere, some are all lined, some are half lined, some are made with shoulder capes, some with kimono sleeves. Some with bishop sleeves, some of broadcloth, some of kersey. Many \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$12.50 coats, all tomorrow.....

\$4.98 and \$3.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' VELVET COATS, made of best velvet, handsomely trimmed, and lined with satin duchesse, worth \$20.00; marked.....

\$13.50

LADIES' VELVET SUITS, worth \$20.00 and \$25.00, tomorrow.....

\$9.98

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK SUITS, worth \$5, tomorrow.....

\$15.00

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

T. W. Garland

Our New Spring Catalogue will soon be ready. Write for it.

FOUND DEAD ON HIS WAGON

John Frost, a driver for the Brockman Commission Co., was found dead in his wagon yesterday afternoon. An investigation is being conducted by the police, but it is believed that the man died because of overindulgence in liquor.

At Sidney and Eighteenth streets his companion, Frank Wismarsky of 143 North Twentieth street, fell from the wagon and was picked up by Joseph Warner of 299 Texas avenue. The team walked on, Wismarsky, who was very intoxicated, told Warner there was another man in the vehicle. An investigation showed that Frost was dead.

After recovering from his stupor at the City Hospital Wismarsky said both men had been drinking heavily, and that Frost turned over the lines to him, then lay back on the seat to sleep. The dead man was 25 years old and was the father of five children, ranging from 2 to 11 years of age, who live at 225 Division street.

GOOD CHANCE FOR TEN BOYS.

F. W. Talbot, Missouri Capitalist, Will Send That Number to St. Louis World's Fair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 12.—J. W. Talbot, a capitalist, well known throughout Missouri as the founder of the annual state Epworth League oratorical contest, superintendent of Centenary Church, has completed arrangements to send a number of the best grade by May, 1920, to St. Louis, to attend the World's Fair, paying entire expense.

NEW BONDS WILL BE LEGAL

Opinion of Public Welfare Commission Expressed at City Officials' Conference.

City officials met with the members of the executive committee of the Public Welfare Commission yesterday afternoon to consider a moot point regarding the legality of the proposed municipal bond issue. The meeting was held in the office of the Business Men's League in the Mercantile Club building. Mayor Wells presided.

Among those present besides the mayor were C. P. Walbridge, Nathan Frank, Isaac H. Lichtenberg, James L. Blair, F. N. Judson, Oliver Campbell, Charles Nagel, Breckenridge Jones, Benjamin Schnur, member, Comptroller James Y. Player and City Counselor Charles Bates.

It was announced that the purpose of the visit of City Comptroller Player and City Counselor Bates to New York last week was to consult with the law firm of Dillon & Hubbard. Their opinion set forth that the emission of specific mention of the purpose to which the proceeds are to be devoted casts a doubt upon the legality of the issue. The members of the commission, who drew the bonds, say it is only necessary to make the statement in a general way.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann is much concerned over the legality of the bond issue. He says his department needs \$1,500,000 at once.

Otto Hammer Resigns.—Collector of the Revenue L. L. Hammer's brother, Otto Hammer, has resigned his position as deputy collector to practice law. He has formed a partnership with Earl Pirkey.

FATHER COFFEY FOILED A THIEF

CHANGED POOR BOX LOOK AFTER THEFT OF KEY.

HIS ROOM WAS ENTERED

As Pilferer Passed Out He Spoke Pleasantly to Waiting Parishioner.

A gentle sneak thief entered the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, Monday noon, and stole the key to the church's poor boxes, from Father J. T. Coffey's room.

A half dozen persons were in the rectory at the time. Father Coffey and two other priests were at dinner.

The thief entered the rectory through a private passageway, leading from the church sanctuary to Father Coffey's parlor.

This passage is only used in inclement weather and is known to few persons. To gain the sanctuary one must pass through the church.

A woman parishioner was waiting for Father Coffey in the parlor when the gentlemanly pilferer entered. He did not speak, but walked through the room and went upstairs to Father Coffey's private apartment. He returned in a moment.

"Father Coffey will be in very soon," he said, doffing his hat to the guest and speaking pleasantly. After which he entered the parlor and disappeared.

The man has light hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. He is medium stature, rather stout. His build is not faultless, and his tie knotted with care.

The locks on the poor boxes were changed today, no doubt to the chagrin of the pilferer.

FREE LAND, NEW PATENT LAW

Congressman Bartholdt Is Asked to Introduce Two Radical Measures.

Petitions have been forwarded to Congressman Richard Bartholdt by the members of the Constitutional and Agricultural Club asking that he introduce bills providing for the opening of public land to the homeless and altering the patent laws for the benefit of inventive mechanics.

The first petition, signed by A. A. Pucha and H. C. Ahrensmeier, asks not only that the public land be opened, but that transportation, seed, horses and implements be provided for settlers by the government, and that taxes be suspended for three years.

The second bill is designed to make the United States government the owner of patents, and provides for royalties for inventors, who would be paid in annuities like pensioners. This petition is signed by J. Julius Merz, D. S. Stumke and J. J. Hammond.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gum and allays all pain.

GAS OVERCAME GALLERY GODS

They and Two of the Actresses Were Almost Asphyxiated by Overflow During Theatrical Performance.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Nearly the entire gallery audience at the Auditorium Theatre, as well as members of the company on the stage, were overcome by the fumes of natural gas here last night during a performance.

Two of the actresses are at a hotel with only slight chance of recovery.

Many of the spectators in the parquet and balcony were overcome as they sat in their seats and had to be carried out side, where they soon recovered. The theatre was heated and lighted by natural gas, and an overflow of unburned gas caused the trouble.

Lectures on Charity.—Mr. W. H. McClain, general manager of the Provident Association, has accepted an invitation to deliver a course of lectures before the students in the department of sociology in Washington University. The lectures will be on "The Problem of Charity," "What a Charity Worker Is Expected to Do," and "The Relief of Needy Families in Their Homes."

MRS. WISHART ASKS DIVORCE

Alleges Cruelty and Asks for Custody of Boy She Says Father Has Abducted.

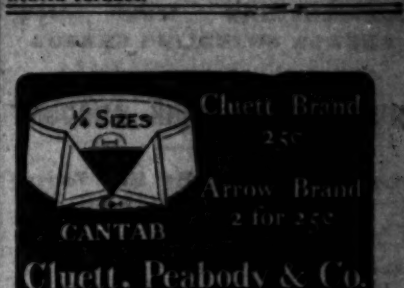
Mrs. Emma Wishart, daughter of Judge Adiel Sherwood, filed suit yesterday for divorce from F. A. Wishart, who is alleged to have abducted her 11-year-old son last Saturday. She alleges cruelty and asks for the custody of her boy.

In her petition, Mrs. Wishart states that her husband was of sullen disposition and was given to brooding over fancied wrongs, and that during these periods he would not speak to her. On the charge of cruelty, she asserts that he struck her on two occasions, and further, that during the greater portion of her married life, she has supported herself and child.

When Wishart left the Normandy Hotel Tuesday afternoon, he ordered his trunk sent to the Palace Hotel at Bowling Green, Mo., and was heard to say he intended going to Kansas City in a short time.

His relatives and friends in the city say they have not seen him since early last week and have no knowledge of his whereabouts now. He is believed to be out of the city and the divorce papers have not yet been served on him.

Call Called Fire Co. The residence of John J. Fink, 215 North 11th street, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. The fire department was called at 10:30 p.m. and the fire was caused by an overheated furnace.



Cluett, Peabody & Co.

CRAWFORD'S

A CITY OF SIGHTS

We are still clipping off the percent-

ages of profit and cost on our WINTER STOCK in order to have a speedy and thorough clearing out of the same!!

Prices Lower Than Ever!!

Capes, Jackets, Skirts and Suits

This opportunity will not present itself again, so buy now.

Golf Capes with paid back, full length, were \$15.00, now \$8.50

Monte Carlo, half-fitted back and box coat jackets, in all colors, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$7.50

Handsome blouse jackets of fine Kersey cloth, satin lined, in all colors, were \$12.50, now \$7.50

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in chevrons, venetians and serge, were \$12.50, now \$6.75

Suit-seam, tailor-made Walking Skirts, with stitching, were \$12.50, now \$5.00

Children's Box Coats and long Monte Carlo, in all colors, were \$12.50, now \$4.98

Golf Gloves.

Ladies' and Misses' White Golf Gloves, were 30c, now 25c

Ladies' and Misses' 50c Mercerized Golf Gloves, in red and gray, now 25c

Ladies' and Misses' 50c and 75c all-wool Golf Gloves, all colors and patterns, now 35c

Men's and Boys' All-Wool Scotch Gloves, were 50c, now 25c

Embroidery Dept.

The five cases of Embroideries bought by weight are going like hot cakes.

5c Embroideries, 4 1/2 to 6 yard lengths, a strip, 13c

10c Embroideries, 4 1/2 to 6 yard lengths, a strip, 25c

15c Embroideries, 4 1/2 to 6 yard lengths, a strip, 38c

15c Embroideries, 4 1/2 to 6 yard lengths, a strip, 50c

25c Embroidery, now, yard, 15c

45c Embroidery, now, 35c

60c Embroidery, now, 25c

Colored Dress Goods

All-wool Snowflake Suiting, 29c

Imported Stripe Waistings, 50c

60-inch Scotch Tweed Suiting, all wool, 85c

64-inch all-wool twilled colored Broadcloth, were \$1.25, now 95c

64-inch Zibeline, very fine quality, were \$1.75, now \$1.25

Black Goods.

Our Black Goods are all desirable and at prices that must be appreciated by the ladies wanting Black Goods.

AT 36-44-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, were 85c, now 35c

AT 42-48-inch All-Wool Black, were 85c, now 42c

AT 40-44-inch All-Wool Black, were 85c, now 49c

AT 40-44-inch All-Wool Imported Black Prunella and Zibeline, were \$1.25, now 79c

Boys' Clothing Department

Second Floor.

Four Special Lots.

LOT 1-75 Boys' Overcoats, ages 8 to 13 years, the long loose back and swaggar kind, made with vertical pockets, silk velvet collar, with best Italian lining, were \$12.50, now \$4.98

LOT 2-300 double-breasted Chincheilla Reefers for boys 8 to 12 years of age, made with large storm collar, heavy velvet collar, were \$12.50, now \$2.98

LOT 3-125 Boys' Norfolk and Vestee styles, ages 8 to 9 years, pure wool fabric, in the strongest weaves, come in blues and grays and dark colors, were \$12.50, now \$2.98

LOT 4-75 Young Men's Suits, the newest and latest styles, in plain blue and fancy Scotch mixtures, were \$12.50, now \$7.48

FURS.

Brown Marten Fur Scarfs, were \$1.25, now \$1.25

Children's Fur Sets, were \$1.75 and \$1.50, now \$1.25

Sable Fox Fur Boas, were \$12.50, now \$8.50

Sable Fox Fur Boas, were \$12.50, now \$11.50

Domestics.

150 yards Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, extra soft finish, for the needle, were 8c per yard, now 7c

25 pieces 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy and full width, were 22c a yard, now 17c

20 pieces 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, full width without a particle of starch, were 50c a yard, now 19c

50 Embroidered Sets, embracing one sheet and two pillow cases, the celebrated Dwight Anchor brand, were \$12.50 per set, now, per set, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50 and \$2.75

These are exceptional values.

Wash Goods.

500 yards Shirting Prints in all colored figures, were 5c a yard, now 4c

3000 yards blue and white stripe Dress Gingham, were 5c a yard, now 4c

60 pieces Eloppe Suiting, in a variety of colors, all this season's goods, full yard wide, were 7c a yard, now 7c

100 pieces of Linen Check Gingham in black, blue, yellow and light green checks, were 15c a yard, now 15c

Our whole stock of Silk Gingham, in a variety of patterns, were 80c to 25c per yard, now all at, per yard, 25c

Linens.

All Linen Unbleached Crash Toweling for kitchen use, were 75c yard, now, a yard, 5c

All Linen Bleached Table Damask, in floral designs, 6 inches wide, were 60c a yard, now 49c

Bleached Napkins, all linen, 21 inch size, floral and spot patterns, were \$1.25 a dozen, now 98c

Bleached Towels, with fringe, size 17x22 in., a splendid towel for barbers' use, were 75c each, now, each, 4c

Men's Furnishings.

We have a big line of Boys' White Sweaters, sizes 12 to 14, all wool; these are goods that can do so now; here at \$1.00

100 dozen Men's Fine Heavy Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Suits, were 25c; now 15c

Men's Fine All-Silk Four-in-Hands and Scarfs, were 30c and 40c; now 23c

One lot of Boys' Fine Madras Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, were 40c; now 29c

Flannels.

Extra Heavy White Demet Flannel were 10c; now 7c

25 pieces Night Gown Flannel, were 75c; now 5c

Crepion Elderdown, 32 to 38 inches wide, were 45c; now 45c

64-inch Flannel Suits, extra weight, were \$2.25; now 75c

Homespun All-Wool Skirt Patterns, black and red stripes, with colored borders, were 90c; now 59c

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Mr. Ralph Bullock of Brooklyn, N. Y., Who Is in His 105th Year, Says He Is as Young and Active as Any of His Grandchildren—He Weighs 175 Pounds, and His Only Medicine Is

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

"I was always fond of life," said Mr. Bullock to a reporter last evening. "I saw a great deal of it when I was young, and to this day I can laugh as heartily as the youngest of my grandchildren. I am good for some more years, and I scarcely feel my age. My vigorous constitution and remarkable freedom from disease is due to the daily use for many years of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Though I am past 104 years of age, I feel as young and hearty as forty years ago. I weigh 175 pounds, my appetite is good, and I still do all the chores. I cannot say too much in favor of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is indeed a blessing to old people and invalids. I know it has prolonged my life many years."

Mr. Bullock's wife died twenty years ago, and he is living with one of his grandchildren. Sixty-five grandchildren are married, and they are all strong and healthy. His descendants who live in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn and Manhattan are the McDonalds, Watts, Hurst, Bullock and Clark families.

The health and vigor of Mr. Bullock's children and grandchildren show that their father thought of his descendants and kept his constitution strong and vigorous with a pure stimulant and tonic, leaving all kinds of drugs and medicine alone. So it is with a woman; she should keep herself healthy and strong. If the fathers and mothers keep their constitutions strong and free from disease, there would be no sickly, puny children. It is an easy matter to keep the body in a state of normal health by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the only absolutely pure stimulant and tonic which is free from fuel oil and other dangerous ingredients. Do not fill your system with patent medicines and drugs.

There are thousands of cases similar to that of Mr. Bullock's, and if every one used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, the average life would be prolonged at least twenty years.

Question.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trademark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

It is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. The genuine at all drug stores and grocers, or direct, at a bottle. Medical men prescribe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for Rheumatism, St. Louis, Mo.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS NEGRO

William H. Lewis, Harvard Graduate, Selected as Assistant United States Attorney at Boston.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President has announced that Wm. H. Lewis will be appointed assistant United States attorney at Boston. Lewis is a negro, but his skin is so white that few know of the colored blood in his veins.

He is a graduate of Harvard and is famous as a football player.

His appointment is in line with the President's policy to distribute offices to the negroes of the North on a rough basis of their proportionate strength in the party.

BOSTON REPUBLICANS ANGRY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—William H. Lewis, the new assistant United States attorney for Boston, was appointed by Henry P. Moulton, district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the director of President Roosevelt. A prominent Republican lawyer said:

"This is the most absurd proposition that I have ever heard made in federal circles in this city. In the first place, it is extremely ridiculous to think of appointing another man to the district attorney's office in Boston. Mr. Moulton has two assistants now and there is not room enough to keep two men busy. Why President Roosevelt should wish to have another man added to the force is more than I can see."

Another Republican lawyer said: "The President is trying to justify his action in appointing Crum to the collectorship for South Carolina, and so he goes out to his way here in Massachusetts to make room for Mr. Lewis in a position that there is not the slightest chance for creating."

The position to which Lewis has been appointed carries a salary of \$100 a year. Since his term in the Massachusetts legislature expired his Harvard friends have been on the lookout for a berth for him, and his appointment by the President is regarded as the result of their efforts to make such acknowledgment as was within their power to prove their appreciation of his untiring efforts as a coach of the Harvard football eleven.

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Ladies' Vic Kid Lace Shoes with heavy extension soles Pat. tip, all sizes and widths, sold at \$2.00—now \$1.48

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One lot Granite Preserving Kettles, worth 50c; choice, 15c

One lot Granite Drinking Cups, worth 10c; choice, 5c

One lot Granite Sauce Pans, 4 and 6 quart, worth 60c; choice of lot, 25c

NEW SCANDAL AT AUSTRIAN COURT

Princess Stephanie Deserted by Her Husband.

HE DEPARTED AFTER QUARREL

NO TIDINGS FROM COUNT LONYAY IN TWO WEEKS.

Daughter of Belgian King and Widow of Austrian Emperor's Son Could Not Live on Eighth of Former Income.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1903, by the Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A new court scandal has just come to light.

The former Crown Princess of Austria, Princess Stephanie, the second daughter of the King of the Belgians, widow of Emperor Francis Joseph's son, has been deserted, after a violent quarrel, by her husband, Count Elemer Lonyay.

He left her a fortnight ago at Cap Martin, two miles from Mentone, on the Riviera, and she has not heard of him since.

Rumors that the couple quarreled and even came to blows had long been current.

The former crown princess, who had been accustomed to spending 4,000,000 crowns (\$20,000,000) a year, found difficulty in living upon an eighth part of that income, the court demanding a large share.

Besides the money question, jealousy played a part in the conjugal disagreement.

The financial difficulties were so great that the couple obtained, through the intercession of Stephanie's daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth, permission to reside in the imperial villa at Cap Martin, where creditors cannot seize the property.

The count has been out of health for a year.

The late Empress Elisabeth of Austria, was very fond of the villa at Cap Martin, where she was accustomed to spend the winter.

It is said the wedding of Stephanie to Count Lonyay was with the consent of Emperor Francis Joseph, but even in this case Stephanie's career at the Austrian court is at an end. She will be known as Countess Lonyay, without any claim whatever to court recognition.

The Countess Lonyay is the second child of King Leopold II. of Belgium, and will be 39 years old on May 21 of this year. She was married when just 17 years old to Archduke Rudolph, then heir apparent to the Austrian throne.

When her husband died, she was left with a fortune of 100,000,000 crowns, and in court circles at the time. It is said that the marriage was a matter of indifference to her, as she was only 17, and whose life as a cavalier and dandy was scarcely interrupted by the duties of a princess.

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Again Central Figure in a Scandal



PRINCESS STEPHANIE OF BELGIUM.

Princess Stephanie, who was born Sept. 2, 1883, and it is known that the young girl opposed the marriage to Count Lonyay so strenuously as to formally renounce her mother. The latter's father was also very much against the marriage. All this opposition seems to have strengthened the determination of the crown princess.

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DISBROW IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Charged With Killing Foster and Dimple Lawrence.

SHINNECOCK BAY TRAGEDY.

ACCUSED MAN MAY TAKE WITNESS STAND.

Story of the Night of the Murder, Disbrow's Actions, Sudden Flight and the Theories Advanced by Prosecution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Louis A. Disbrow, charged with the murder of Clarence Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence, is on trial for his life in the supreme court at Riverhead, L. I. He is indicted only for the murder of Foster. Justice Samuel T. Madrox of Brooklyn presides. District Attorney Livingston Smith prosecutes Disbrow, and he is defended by Roland Miles, who has been his counsel since the beginning of the case. Mr. Miles denies that ex-Gov. Frank B. Black is to take part in the defense.

Disbrow is in excellent health. He says he feels sure he will be acquitted. He refuses to see any visitors except his counsel and the members of his family.

Clarence Foster and Sarah Lawrence, whose friends called her "Dimple," met violent deaths on the night of June 9 last, or early next morning, in Tiana Bay, an arm of Shinnecock Bay, near Good Ground, L. I. Their bodies were found five days later floating in the shallow waters of the bay. They were both young, strong and expert swimmers. The theory of accidental drowning seemed untenable. Louis A. Disbrow, who was known to have spent the evening of June 9 with Foster and Miss Lawrence, was mysteriously missing. He remained missing for 20 days, while Sheriff Wells of Suffolk County and several Pinkerton detectives searched for him.

Sarah Lawrence was 17 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Hempstead, L. I. She was a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl, with an exquisite clear pink and white complexion. Her mother was a widow and a devoted mother. She was spending the summer with her mother at the Ocean View House, on Flamingo, when she was last seen.

A good time, but every one who knew her spoke well of her.

A Bastle Adonis.

Foster was a stalwart fellow, 22 years old, a sort of rustic Adonis. He was born on the shore of the Great South Bay and spent much of his life on the water. He had earned his living as a bayman and as assistant station agent on the Long Island Railroad. He was a member of the Richmond Hill Athletic Club.

Disbrow married five years ago Miss Jessie Everett, a bookkeeper for Swift & Co., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett of Brooklyn. The marriage was the cause of an estrangement between Disbrow and his father which continued up to the time of his arrest. The young man had not lived with his wife for three years before the tragedy, and she had since obtained an annulment of the marriage.

Jealousy.

Disbrow had been attentive to "Dimple" Lawrence for more than a year. She seemed to lose interest in him somewhat after she met Foster last summer. Nevertheless Disbrow continued to "out with her as often as she would let him."

On the night of the tragedy Disbrow, Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence drove to the Hampton Pines and had supper. They were all merry and enjoying an excellent time. They drove to "Tun-hill" house, where they were to spend the night. Disbrow was driving the car, which is one mile across Flamingo Bay from the Ocean View House, where the Lawrences were staying.

The theory of the defense is that Foster undertook to row the girl home, that they were some sort of disagreement in the boat and so fell overboard and drowned. Against this are the facts that both were excellent swimmers and that the water of the bay is nowhere more than three or four feet deep.

The prosecution maintains that Disbrow, maddened by the girl's preference for Foster, killed both.

The grand jury indicted Disbrow on Sept. 25 for the murder of Foster. The indictment charges that Disbrow, while in the boat with Foster and Miss Lawrence struck Foster with an oar, knocking him overboard, where he drowned.

When called upon to plead, Disbrow stood erect and defiant and declared, "I plead not guilty." He pleaded dramatically after the word plead and emphasized the word "not guilty."

Since then Disbrow has lived comfortably. He has recently inherited \$100,000 from the estate of his father, Hosea B. Perkins. The prisoner has improved in health.

"I expected to be held for the grand jury," he said one day to a visitor. "I was eager to go on the stand and tell the whole story of the events of June 9. I saw, however, that my lawyer was in keeping me off the stand at the hearing. When the trial comes on I shall tell the whole story and it will clear up the mystery and prove my innocence."

A STORY FOR MEN.

It will interest at least 87,429 men, for that was the number of "male help" wanted printed in the Post-Dispatch during 1902, or 9088 more than appeared in the next largest want medium, and a gain for the Post-Dispatch over a year ago of 16,443. This gain is 9435 greater than that of any other St. Louis newspaper.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Ames.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Ames, who died last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the family residence, 1700 North Tenth street, and will be held in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Ames was the widow of the late Benjamin Ames, who was the proprietor of the old Prairie House on the St. Charles Rock road during ante-bellum days. She died at about two weeks ago.

Benjamin Ames, Jr., a brother, and Mrs. Nellie Bowler and Miss Louise Dodd, sisters, survive Mrs. Ames, who was 62 years old.

GIROU MUST NOT SEE THE PRINCESS

Her Lawyers Positively Forbid All Interviews.

THE LOVERS ARE SEPARATED.

BUT IT IS THOUGHT THEY MEET CLANDESTINELY.

The Eloping Crown Princess of Saxony Goes Every Day Half Way to Place Where the Frenchman Is Stopping.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 13.—The Crown Princess of Saxony and Andre Girou are separated for the time being under the advice of Lawyer Lachenal, who peremptorily informed them that they must follow his advice while the legal proceedings are pending or find another lawyer.

He absolutely shut down on all further interviews and directed Girou to withdraw to Lausanne, where Girou is now established in the Hotel Beausite until the divorce case is conducted.

The crown princess goes out as usual, and it is believed that every afternoon she makes a clandestine meeting at Nyon (18 miles up the lake), a quiet little place about half way to Lausanne, for the crown princess is away from 1 to 5 o'clock each day.

At first she talked with Girou through the hotel telephone but as it is placed in the office and her words were audible in the hall, she has given up using it.

The scandal is now in a fair way to be abated, at least in its more flagrant aspect. But the crown princess still turns a deaf ear to all propositions to separate her permanently from Girou.

Her husband has offered to her a chateau on Lake Gruninden, in upper Austria, with the privilege of having her children with her heavy other money and a lot of Tolstoy's novels.

A dispatch from Dresden reports that the crown princess's mind has been turned by the reading of problem novels and plays. It is significant that Girou recently bought for her Tolstoy's plays and a set of Tolstoy's novels.

Girou, too, is a confirmed devotee. He tells his friends that he has been engaged three years on a novel in which he treats the sex and marriage questions from an entirely new standpoint. He has a high opinion of his literary possibilities.

The dream of the princess and Girou is to live among the literary Bohemians in Paris.

SEARCH FOR JOHN F. HOAR.

Brother May Follow Colorado Man to New York.

Stephen J. Hoar of Victor, Colo., arrived in St. Louis last week in search of his brother, John F. Hoar, who has not been heard of for more than a year. The missing man left his home 17 years ago, and his family has since heard from him only through the medium of a letter from New York City. John F. Hoar was employed at one of the electrical plants of St. Louis and was at one time worth \$100,000. He was a member of the St. Louis National Guard and was a member of the St. Louis National Guard and was a member of the St. Louis National Guard.

F. Hoar is 38 years old and has black hair and mustache and fair complexion. He is 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs about 160 pounds. He is an expert electrician.

Mr. Hoar is stopping at the Olive street hotel, where he is making his search for his brother, which he will continue here for several weeks. He was then take up his residence in New York City, where his address will be 617 West Forty-ninth street.

'TIS TRUE.

The Proof Lies in St. Louis Testimony.

It is not hard to prove the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. Scores of people in St. Louis testify to their merit. Surely the evidence from friends and neighbors plain statements of their experience is better proof than the testimony of people residing in some far-away place. Read the following:

Veteran Peter Dippel of 2116 Sidney street, now retired from active life, says: "If pain in the back just across the loins, so bad at times that I could scarcely stoop, that made it impossible to stoop, that some mornings after I had contracted a cold I was unable either to straighten after stooping or rise from a chair without feeling twinges across the loins, is any indication of kidney complaint then I had attacks of the same for at least three years. Reading my paper one evening I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for a box. A few doses helped and when I had completed the treatment the last attack of backache absolutely ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

HYPNOTISM EXPOSED NEW YORK GAINS IN "LAPSE OF MEMORY" YEAR \$2,363,303,530

ONLY WANTED BED AND BOARD TAX RATE REDUCED TO \$1.45.

Feigned Amnesia and Puzzled Physicians for Two Weeks Before the Sham Was Discovered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Hypnotism has been the undoing of a pretty Maine girl, the "lost girl," who was found on the streets of New York, unable to tell who she was.
While she was possessed of all her faculties she could fool doctors, but one under the spell, fight as hard as she could, she betrayed herself.
She is a clever little schemer who wanted free board and a good bed and has enjoyed the city's hospitality since Dec. 27. She is really Lulu Schneider, who had served a term in a New Jersey county jail. All this was found out by the doctors at the New York Women's Infirmary where Dr. Boris Eids and Dr. J. H. Deady have been experimenting on her since Friday.
Saturday Dr. Deady was willing to say there was a likelihood that she was a fraud. Dr. Eids today said the case had been proved. Instead of being perfectly ready to help the physicians, she had evaded questions, said Dr. Eids.
"She would answer the most trifling questions, but when a pertinent question was put, she blurted out, 'I don't remember.' Suddenly I spoke to her in German and she forgot herself and answered readily. So we decided that she was a schemer."
After the girl confessed her duplicity, other proof was furnished by Ethel Wagner, with whom she chummed.
When they were alone, after the doctors had vainly tried to get Madame to tell her past, she used to laugh and say, "Well, they didn't get anything out of me."
All the newspaper clippings that mentioned her name were found planned her way.
"Well, I had a lot of fun," was her only comment.

\$75,000 Fire at Lebanon, Mo.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 12.—Fire destroyed buildings and mercantile stores to the value of \$75,000 here yesterday afternoon. The chief loss was Clark Bros., whose general merchandise stock, valued at \$50,000.

I Will Cure You of RHEUMATISM

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 15 years I made you experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.
I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever, have done it fully 100,000 times.
I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles. Dr. Shop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$10. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.
I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be dropped to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.
Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails, it is free. Address Dr. Shop, Box 688, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

First Place Fixed.

In all the genial offices of hospitality, and not less for cheer and comfort, strength and health

Hunter Baltimore Rye

holds the first place fixed. Its perfect maturity, purity and flavor secure the lead.
It is particularly recommended to women because of its age and excellence.

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff Is Caused by Parasites.
Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."
This remedy actually kills the parasites that infect the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to any thing else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Write to J. A. Rabouan, 1000 Washington Building, St. Louis, Mo., for special agent.

ALL STATES SEND DELEGATES.

Extraordinary Attendance at Kansas City Stockmen's Convention.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—The sixth annual convention of the National Live-stock association began a four days' session at the Century Theater here today.

Every seat in the auditorium was filled and many stood about the walls. The attendance is greater than at any in previous gatherings of the association and the work accomplished probably will stand forth as important as any that has resulted from a like convention in this country. Gov. A. M. Dockery was to have extended a welcome on behalf of the state, but he was ill and unable to be present. Mayor James A. Reed took his place. The response on behalf of the association was made by Peter Hansen of Nebraska. Dr. J. W. Springer, president of the association, delivered his annual address on the legislation.

Charles F. Martin of Denver, secretary of the association, followed with his annual report. It showed a steady increase in the membership and scope of the association. The afternoon session was taken up with the annual report of the executive committee, the introduction of resolutions of which there was a large number, and the consideration of general business. Papers were read by Hon. A. C. ...

SMOKE AND WATER SALVAGE SALE

Our whole reserve stock will be brought forward tomorrow. Tons upon tons of damaged goods, which is not surprising when it is remembered that the water, during the late fire, stood two feet deep in our basement. On sale Wednesday

\$2.00 All-Wool Skirt Patterns
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
For one-half hour Wednesday we will offer 100 all-wool skirt patterns of various styles, colors, tan, castor, grey, light grey, Oxford, etc. worth 50c a yard, or \$2.00 a full skirt pattern of 3 yds. at \$1.50; a full skirt pattern of 4 yds. or skirt pattern, at Wednesday.

35c Mercerized Satens
At 9:00 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
One case of extra fine quality fast black Mercerized Dress and Lining Satens. In good serviceable lengths, worth of the piece up to 80c yard—special in Basement at 9:00 Wednesday.

\$1.00 Feather Pillows
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
200 Feather Pillows, manufacturer's sample line best quality "Feathering," 6 pounds to the pair, worth up to \$2.00 a pair; choice for one-half hour, each, Wednesday.

\$6 Ready-to-Wear Black Jib
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Another lot of those extraordinary values in fine all-wool Black Suits, heavy materials, with plaid gold back, stitched and not sewed all lengths, in black, for half hour (they cannot last longer) Wednesday.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 25c All-Silk Tie—10c
Fire Sale Price
Men's 75c Blue Overall (union label)—Fire Sale
Price 25c
Men's \$1.00 Kid Gloves, lined or unlined—Fire Sale Price 49c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Oxford Muff—Fire Sale Price 25c
Men's \$1.50 White Laundered Shirts—Fire Sale Price 49c
Men's 75c Fancy Trimmed Nightshirt—Fire Sale Price 39c
Men's \$1.50 Pure Silk Piece-Lined Underwear—Fire Sale Price 75c
Men's \$1.00 Blue Polka Dot Muff—Fire Sale Price 39c

Boys' Clothing.

Don't neglect to take a look at the great bargains in this department. It will pay you.
Heavy All-Wool Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 8, and double-breasted, ages 8 to 16, in stylish patterns and the wear guaranteed \$4.00 ones reduced \$1.98
Boys' Heavy Woolen Pullover Golf Caps 25c, reduced 15c
All-Wool Dark Blue and Red Waist, with patent bands, 75c ones, reduced 50c
Boys' Reefers as low as 98c, and \$5.00 Long Overcoats in all-wool chevrons all sizes, cut to \$2.95

Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE. ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Basement Bargains

WASH CLOTHS—400 dozen fine Turkish Wash Cloths, 40c each, at 20c
MUSLIN—Bleached and Unbleached, yard wide, damaged Muslin, worth 5c, at 3c
PILLOW CASES—42x36, bleached hemmed, worth 10c, at 6c
BED SPREADS—Double bed, Crocheted White Bed, 39c
SHEETS—60x90, bleached, hemmed, 38c
INDIA LINENS—Big lot of water-damaged India Linens, 75c value for 4c
15c Spun Glass yard-wide Linings, good length remnants, 7c
TOWELS—17x36, bleached, hemmed, Huck Towels, big lot, 7c
BATH TOWELS—Hemmed or figured Turkish Bath Towels, 10c value at 7c
DAMASK—64-inch, bleached, Table Damask, 15c
Lot Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs and Lace Collars, worth \$1.00 up to \$1.00, at 25c
Lot Persian Band and Chiffon Applique, worth up to \$1.00, at 25c
Lot Fur and Astrakhan Trimmings, worth up to \$1.00, at 5c
Lot Fur Neck Scarves, with cluster of tails, worth \$5.00, at \$1.98
Lot Belgian Lynx and Stone, worth \$5.00, at \$3.98

Suits, Jackets and Waists

Goods in this department are going fast. You miss a good chance if you let these go by. At 9 a. m. and till all are sold.
You can have choice of all our Ladies' Velvet Suits, plain or metallic, etc., that were \$20.00 and \$22.00; Wednesday, \$5.95
Ladies' Fine Suits that are made of fine all-wool goods; all those that are not strictly up-to-date that have sold up to \$12.50, Wednesday, \$3.95
\$5.00 Melton and Kersey Jackets go at \$1.95
\$7.50 Fine Jersey Jackets go at \$2.95
\$15.00 Monte Carlo Coats go at \$12.50
Fur Coats.
\$35.00 Electric Seal Jacket, plain or beaver trimmed, lined in finest tailor suit, go at \$24.50
Silk Waists.
All our Silk Waists that have been sold up to \$3.50, go Wednesday at \$1.95

Ladies' Undermuslins.

GOWNS—21 dozen Children's good muslin, yoke of embroidery, and hem-stitched tucks, all sizes—worth up to 75c, at 39c
PETTICOATS—Slightly soiled, elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery, and hemstitched flounces, worth double, at 99c
DRAWERS—15 styles umbrella style, prettily trimmed in lace insertings, embroidery and hem-stitching—a bargain, 25c
GOWNS AND PETTICOATS—In many handsome styles, trimmed with choice lace and dainty embroideries; they were slightly dust soiled—worth up to \$4.25, at \$1.98

WOMAN KILLED AN ALLEGED SLANDERER

SHOT HIM THREE TIMES WHILE DISCUSSING RETRACTION.

HIS PISTOL FOUND NEAR HIM

Bitter Rivalry Between Business Colleges, in Which Principals Fought, Led to the Tragedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MACON, Ga., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Effie Fletcher Carson of Macon shot and killed R. C. Rigby of Danville, Ky., in the law office of Mr. Marmaduke G. Bayne in this city. She says Rigby slandered her, and she demanded that he sign a retraction. They met by appointment in the office of Mr. Bayne to settle the matter. On the way to the office Mrs. Carson purchased a revolver.
At the attorney's office a private interview was requested by one of them, and Mr. Bayne and his stenographer withdrew from the room. The attorney says he heard the key turned in the door, and in a few moments the shooting began.
Mr. Bayne quickly broke into the room and found Mrs. Carson standing over the dead body of Rigby flourishing her revolver and exclaiming:
"If I had five more bullets I'd give them to him. Where is the sheriff's office?"
Mr. Carson showed her to the sheriff's office across the street. She rushed into the place and gave herself up, requesting that a notecase be sent to her husband to pay for the weapon.
The police found a loaded pistol on the floor beside the dead man's body.
Mrs. Carson's first shot struck his left breast and he fell face downward. Mrs. Carson fired twice more as the man was falling, but both shots missed.
She then put the pistol to the back of his head on the left side and fired, the ball coming out over his right eye. Another shot was fired from the right, this time crossing the path of the first and coming out over the left eye.
Any of the three shots would have caused instant death.
The trouble grew out of a rivalry between the two business colleges here, the rival institutions.
Rigby, in discussing the merits of the rival colleges, reported a story he had heard reflecting on Mrs. Carson. It was her and she demanded a public retraction.
Mrs. Carson was first married to Ernest Johnson, but obtained a divorce and married Carson, who is a machinist. Rigby was unmarried and belonged to a well-to-do Kentucky family.
Mrs. Carson was released from jail on \$5000 bail. The coroner's jury declared it a case of voluntary manslaughter, as Rigby's loaded pistol was found beside him.

FINED FOR CUSSING SERVANT

Employer Swore at Late Riser and Court Exact 67 Cents for the Offense.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Because he insisted upon his servants arising at an early hour and swearing at one for not getting up, F. Langdon was today fined 67 cents and costs. Alderman Donohue said:
"You'd better get a patent device by which you can press a button and have the bed upset if the servant does not get up. That will save swear words and fines."
"I will," said Langdon. "I have one."

Charged With Attempted Robbery.

Charles McPhillips of 901 Market street was arrested yesterday by Detectives McKenna and Kelly on the charge of being implicated in the holdup of John Miller, a bartender in a saloon at North and Angelotti streets, in which E. W. Garrett, an insurance agent, was shot in the abdomen. The attempt at robbery occurred on Nov. 1, and McPhillips declares he was not in St. Louis at that time. Garrett was dangerously wounded and lay in the City Hospital in a critical condition for several weeks.

Said One Woman to Another

"Queer, isn't it, what creatures of habit we women are? We get in the habit of doing certain things and keep on doing them year after year, even when we have been told time and time again of a better way."

And so it is. Take for example soda crackers, or biscuit, probably there isn't a woman in the land who wouldn't say she knew all about Uneeda Biscuit, but as a matter of fact millions of women know nothing about them, or they would never again buy loose soda crackers in a paper bag.

When soda crackers are packed the ordinary way every cracker must be handled several times before it leaves the bakery. When the cracker box reaches the grocer, he, of course, uncovers it, the air and dust and flies get in and destroy the crispness and flavor of the crackers. Every time there is a call for crackers they must be handled again and again.

Every woman knows the above to be true, for she has seen it over and

over again. Why then does anyone continue to buy crackers in this way?

It is not the price, for Uneeda Biscuit are only 5 cents.

It is not a question of taste, because everyone likes Uneeda Biscuit.

It is habit—simply habit.

Every woman by this time ought to know the advantages of buying Uneeda Biscuit. They are baked in the cleanest of bakeries, under the most rigid system of cleanliness and care. When they come from the oven they are immediately packed in In-er-seal Packages, an airtight, germ and moisture proof covering, which not only protects them from contamination, but actually preserves their original flavor until the package is opened.

Economy, cleanliness, healthfulness and delicacy are all found in Uneeda Biscuit in In-er-seal Package with red and white seal, and every careful housewife ought to know these facts, and knowing them should insist on having Uneeda Biscuit.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

OUR NEW FREEDENTAL

By reliable, concrete dentists, with our system of rubber, and other materials, you can have a new set of teeth when you are in need of them. Prices from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Jan. 25.

Full set of Teeth ...
Teeth ...
VITALIZED
We are the only dentists with New York who make their own rubber and other materials. We have that you are in need of them. Bring this Ad to and get one gold filling. ALL WORK DONE ON EAST PAYMENT. All work guaranteed for 10 years. The oldest and most reliable college in the UNION DENTAL COLLEGE. 222 Olive St., 2d floor. Hours: 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 10 to 4 p. m. 4 to 8 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m.

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RACE TRACK BILL

PUGILISM

KID LAVIGNE
BACK IN RING

BILLIARDS

LOCAL ENTRY FOR
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

SPORT

Jack Munroe, Now en Route East to Meet Sharkey.

THE
HAMMER
COLUMN

We are again forced to lay off part of our hammer practice, in order to devote time to an accumulated correspondence. We are really astonished at the ignorance of the sporting world, as evidenced in some of the queries. Take, for example the communication of "Willie," who says he is a billiard player, but would like to know what a masse shot is.

We are perfectly able to reply to Willie's question. At an average expense of \$10 per try, we once made three efforts to execute one.

A masse shot, Willie, is where the balls are so located that it is impossible to make

one. At least speaking personally this is true.

It is evident that the Missouri racing industry is still in its infancy. With the Carmody element distributing P. J.'s private stock and the Tilles-Adler-Cella aggregation establishing a buffet at the Jefferson City caucuses, it is very evident that the new bills concerning the game will be raised on the bottle.

BANTAM FORBES.

British bantam Tokell is very eager to meet our American champion, Forbes. Our private opinion is that the British lion's chief anxiety, after meeting Forbes, will be to get away from him as speedily as possible. In case of emergency we recommend to Tokell our new seven league boots. These were originally designed for quick escapes by ourselves, but we can safely recommend them for all sudden disappearances desired.

WE REPLY TO SEVERAL.

We answer several other queries today as follows:

"Fan: What is meant by the 'protection' the peace agreement is contemplating for minor leagues?"

Protection, Mr. Fan, is an arrangement whereby the minor leagues are allowed to live and are given the privilege of giving up promising young players for old worn out ones. Its significance lies in the fact that protection is thus afforded the ball player, in making a sort of old folks home for him when his usefulness is gone.

Archib: How can I become an expert ping pong player?

Dear Archib, before dressing each morning, practice reaching under the bureau 50 times. Before retiring repeat. At the end of the week you will be thoroughly posted in the most difficult phase of ping pong.

Following are several questions which we had to pass up. They are dated St. Vincent and signed "Binghousen."

Tell me a sure system for beating the races.

What is the matter with John I. Rogers. Where is "Hiram Johnson?"

What is the featherweight pugilistic limit?

WE ARE INSULTED.

We are informed that another turf war is on in the State of Missouri. Personally we have no objection to the gentlemen promoting the racing game from having it out all over the lot. In fact, we think a finish fight in which both sides were knocked out would about fit the necessity.

We do object to the implied insult in the situation. This last reminds us of two dogs scrapping over a bone. In the present instance, we, as the public, are playing the highly intelligent and praiseworthy part of the bone. Whichever way the fight ends, we will be the prize of the victor.

And we will leave it to the public if it is complimentary to be referred to as ossified.

Briefly, we are the "it" in the ancient drama of "The First." We are so desirable that the contenders cannot patch

up a truce and divide us, each must have the whole plum or nothing.

This is the second time that Capt. Carmody, who is lobbying his way around Jefferson City with the materials on hand for maintaining a dry stub, has deliberately insulted us.

On the first occasion he selected us as an especial object of an invitation to the opening of Kinloch Park last year. It was reported at the time that there would be a shortage of material for the busy tout to work on, and later we were made to feel that this had something to do with our position.

And now he is actually fighting over the possibility of not being in a legal position to daily with our purse.

LET US LAUGH.

After all, however, we are in a position to laugh. We are carefully rewording the desire in order to come out at the right moment with the proper ecstacy. This will be when the cruel war is over, and both sides have given back to lawyers, legislators and others at least the wrapper of the robe we last season were next to mother's picture.

Then the victorious dog will discover that the bone it is after has already been picked—a you can only pick a bone

JACK MUNROE.

**DURNELL AND HERZ
LEAVE NEW ORLEANS**

Owners of McChesney Find
Crescent City Races Hard
to Beat.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Durnell and Herz, owners of the crack stable containing McChesney, our Lady and other good ones, have decided to leave New Orleans, owing to reverses in betting. Herz states that the firm has lost money ever since the meeting started, after having won \$300,000 at Chicago.

The stable will be divided and part of it shipped to Churchill Downs, the remaining string going to Los Angeles. Durnell and Herz entries are not received at the San Francisco tracks, owing to the ruling of off of Durnell in France. Los Angeles is open to the firm, however.

Trains Leave Foot of Olive Street
2:15 and 2:30 p. m.

CARMODY FIGHTS
BREEDERS' LAWBills Introduced at Jefferson
Show Opposition to Western
Jockey Club.

That Capt. P. J. Carmody of this city is preparing to fight for his right to run a race track, whether the Western Jockey Club so will or not, is evident from the introduction of two race track bills at Jefferson City yesterday.

Mr. Carmody is behind the measure, and is at present in Jefferson City lobbying for the measure. The fact that he is seeking redress against the Western Jockey Club by means of the legislature, bars him from the Western track or good under the outlaw ruling, recently emphasized by the Western organization.

Giles Boland of St. Louis introduced the bills for Mr. Carmody, according to dispatches. The bills provide for the repeal of that section of the breeders' law permitting bookmaking and the other making it a misdemeanor and imposing a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment for conducting books or poolrooms at any place in the state.

Carmody is backed by the Phelps party of the opposition. In the bill which will be later proposed by Casey of Kansas City it is expected that Carmody will be interested and will accept it as a compromise measure. It provides for but 25 days meeting at each track and that a big stake for Missouri-bred horses be run each day.

Carmody was turned down by the Western Jockey Club in his application for dates, and announced at the time that he was going after scalps.

The Jockey Club stated that it could not allot dates to a track which was not in existence and which had shown no convincing evidence of its ever being built in the future. Carmody has a lease of an option on the property on Union avenue and expects to construct his track there if the action of the legislature is favorable to his measures, or puts through the Kansas City plan.

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ASKS ANDERSON
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Match Between Chicagoan
and Shaw.

A. G. Anderson, the Chicago amateur champion skater, who defeated Allan Shaw, the "boy wonder" of St. Louis, in a match race at Chicago Sunday may be seen at the Ice Palace in another contest with Shaw.

Manager Davidson last night wired to Chicago and if Anderson would consent to the St. Louis contest, but to his regret time has received no word.

Davidson is confident that Shaw can beat the Chicago man on the local rink. Shaw left here confident of winning, but found a harder proposition than he anticipated. With a rink skater, different turns to the course and the eight-lap track, Shaw was at a disadvantage and was run off his feet. A handsome trophy will be hung up for the event if Anderson consents to the local match.

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ST. LOUISAN IN
NATIONAL TOURNEYDe Mun Smith Will Play in
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St. Louis will be represented in the national amateur billiard championship tournament to be held under the auspices of the Hanover club at Brooklyn, Feb. 2, if present plans are carried out.

Mr. de Mun Smith, who shows the Smith of Wayman McCreey, has undisputed possession of the local amateur billiard championship honors, will carry the banner of the Mound City in the big eastern event and should more than hold up the local end of the tournament.

Mr. Smith has several times participated in the Knickerbocker invitation tourney and has always acquitted himself creditably and finished somewhere in the prize list.

Mr. Smith stated last night that unless his plans were unexpectedly interrupted with, he would participate in the championship contest.

The national tournament was held for several clubs and was very near to coming to Chicago. The C. A. A. management made a strong bid for it, but the prospect of a club election derailed the matter. The Hanover Club of Brooklyn secured in default of the Chicago club's inability to put its claims. Hereafter the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York has managed the affair.

Among the great players of the country whom Smith will have to meet are Muller of Cleveland, Post, Fossberg, Stark, Nial, Gardner, Conking and Norris.

Hutchings won second place in the Grand billiard tournament last night by defeating Wheeler, score 9 to 4.

Dr. Campbell took Hutchings' measure later in the evening in the Royal tournament, defeating him 40 to 31.

Dr. Campbell beat Champion Javne in two 15-point matches at the Grand Academy yesterday. Campbell performed in sensational style, going out in two innings in both games.

Peterson and Margoli will start on their 15-inch balk line tournament at the Grand billiard hall tonight. Instead of playing 20 points each evening, as at first announced, the pair will divide the 40 points into 5 blocks.

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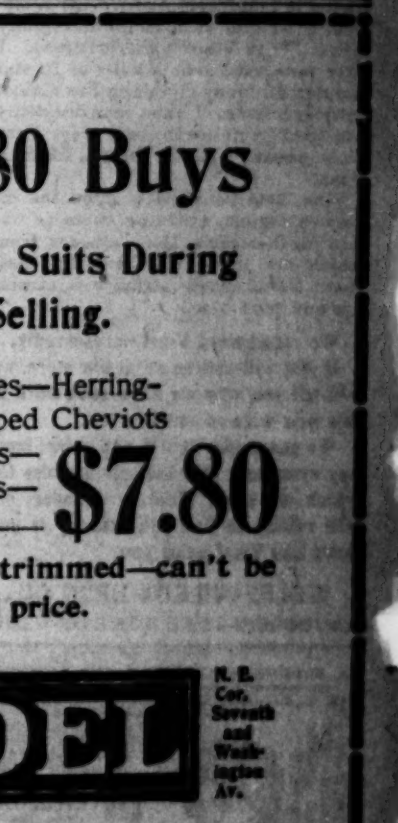
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FOURNIER SHUDDERS TO THINK OF RACE

"Speed Will Be Something Terrible, Terrible," Says Great Chauffeur.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Henri Fournier, the French automobilist, arrived in New York yesterday to attend the automobile show.

In his 120-horsepower Mors racing car, constructed in the shape of a cigar or boat, with one seat on the rear axle, this most daring of the world's chauffeurs expects to travel a single mile in 24 seconds and to go for an hour or a day at the same rate.

Fournier will fly over the road at the rate of 100 miles in an hour. At this rate he can go from Paris to Bordeaux in a little over three hours. In 1901 the international cup race was run to Bordeaux and the course was covered by Fournier, who won the contest in 5 hours 11 minutes and 44 seconds, an average speed of about 55 miles an hour.

Mr. Fournier gave the Post-Dispatch the first reliable information which has been received in this country regarding the course for the international race. He said:

"The Paris-Madrid course has been decided upon for the contest, as far as Bordeaux, 575 miles in all. I have been nominated to represent France, and will probably have an engine built for the race and Rene de Konyff, who was in the race last year. Charron, who won it the first year, will not take part this season.

"I will use my 12-horsepower boat-shaped vehicle, weighing less than the one-ton limit, and will continue on to Madrid in the main race.

"I will ride a mile in 40 seconds in this race.

"In this contest I hear I will have as one competitor William E. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has ordered a 100-horsepower Mors capable of at least 100 miles an hour.

"The race will be run May 15.

"When asked what he thought the average speed of the winner would be over the course of the international race, Fournier said:

"I do not know. It will be terrible, terrible."

The Paris automobile show, according to Mr. Fournier, was a wonderfully successful exhibition, the profits being \$100,000.

Over \$5,000 applied for admission on Friday, when the admission had been tripled to reduce the attendance. Many makers sold their output for two years to come.

THE WORST, JUST NOW

COAL SHED



He who steal: my purse, steals trash.

But he who filches from me my anthracite, robs me of that which most enriches him, and leaves me cold indeed.

BASEBALL

Ed Delehan, who is at present in New Orleans, stated to a correspondent there that he would accept the peace agreement's assignment of his 1932 contract to Washington, but that the \$250 advance money received by him from New York National League's Club would not be returned by him.

This action will compel the Washington club to return it for him, or else let the big man go. Delehan has a special contract with New York which entitles him to keep the money no matter what happens.

Tom Sharkey thinks he will be the man on whom the honor of first meeting Jack Munroe will fall. Sharkey has posted \$2500 for the match, and says he has assurances that he will be the first heavy-weight to be granted a match by Munroe.

CENTURYS WON FROM BANNERS

Took Four Out of Five in the First Match of Second Cocked-Hat Series.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING

SCHEDULE.
Cocked Hat.
Central League—Crescents vs. Juniors on Crescent alleys and Acme vs. 100s on Royal alleys.
Kindergarten League—Bads vs. Clippers on Acme alleys.
Office Men's Club League—Progressives vs. Rough Riders, club alleys.
World's Fair League—Dolmans at home on the Broadway.
Tenpins.
Deloums vs. Dials at Grand alleys.

At the opening of the Central Cocked Hat League's second series last night in a match between the Banners and the Century's on the Acme alleys, the tribe of Bick and company bowled a very speedy game and succeeded in trimming the Banners four out of five games. The winners averaged better than 20 and with the exception of B. Bick the lowest average for the series was 14-4. Dammert's 13 was high.

Following are the scores in the various matches played last night:

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.					
GRANDS (3).					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
De Lancy	140	172	150	462	154-2-3
Rogers	130	158	150	438	146-1
Grant	181	208	176	565	188-1
Hoff	156	194	204	554	184-2-3
Jolliffe	196	186	180	562	187-3
Drake	181	181	181	543	181-1
Totals	1,031	1,203	1,043	3,277	1,091-1-2

WOODWARD & TIERNAN LEAGUE.					
JOBS (3).					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
Fitzsimmons	11	9	46	66	28-4
Sanfien	10	8	45	63	21-3
Pritchard	7	22	46	75	28-3
Braun	4	16	56	76	25-3
Buerkle	6	35	35	76	25-3
Totals	40	107	240	387	124-1-2
Handicap—Fitzsimmons, 0; C. Sanfien, 6; Pritchard, 2; Braun, 0; Buerkle, 0; total, 2.					

LITTONS (3).					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
White	8	29	51	88	29-3
F. Miller	8	39	27	74	28-3
Beckman	9	10	49	68	24-3
Martini	7	29	51	87	29-3
Gallagher	8	18	42	68	22-3
Totals	54	117	231	342	114-1-2
Handicap—White, 5; F. Miller, 0; Beckman, 0; Martini, 2; Gallagher, 0; total, 12.					

OFFICE.					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
Wheeler	9	21	49	79	26-3
M. Sanfien	4	39	50	83	27-3
Pink	6	39	33	78	26-3
Kerwin	4	29	43	76	25-3
Woodward	4	22	51	77	25-3
Totals	37	151	231	342	114-1-2
Handicap—M. Sanfien, 6; Pink, 4; Kerwin, 2; Total, 12.					

PRESS.					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
Jones	2	49	50	101	33-4
Ahl	5	54	38	97	32-3
Stalin	5	54	45	104	34-3
Mingus	7	53	33	93	31-3
C. Fox	4	21	44	69	23-3
Totals	18	196	220	334	111-1-2
Handicap—Jones, 4; Ahl, 0; Stalin, 2; Total, 6.					

CENTRAL LEAGUE.					
CENTURYS.					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
D. Bick	8	16	49	73	24-4
Dammert	6	15	70	91	30-3
B. Bick	5	29	41	75	25-3
Monteth	7	16	62	85	27-3
W. Bick	4	18	52	74	24-3
Totals	37	92	277	366	122-1-2

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.					
LADIES (4).					
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T. I.	Av.
Blake	5	27	45	77	25-3
Zeiss	5	27	45	77	25-3
Thayer	5	27	45	77	25-3
Spies	5	27	45	77	25-3
Totals	20	108	182	270	68-1-2

PUGILISM

Andy Stevenson, the local welterweight, who fought several good bouts at the St. Louis Rowing Club, among them a 15-round affair with Jimmy Handier of New York, is eager to test the mettle of the winner of the Duffy-Ryan contest, which is scheduled for Thursday night at the West End Club.

President Haughton will give local pugilists who think they have pugilistic ability a chance to try out their prowess at the club if they want the opportunity. The idea is to bring pairs together to show what they can do, the winners to be matched in preliminaries later on, provided they show merit.

SODEN SAYS HE'S SATISFIED

Boston Club's President Declares He Will Indorse Peace Agreement.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—At least one of the Eastern baseball magnates who have been reported antagonistic to the peace agreement accepted by the National's committee, will not oppose the ratification of the pact when it is brought before the league meeting next week.

President Arthur H. Soden of the Boston club stated yesterday that he approved the instrument as a whole, and that unless circumstances unforeseen at present changed his mind, he would indorse it officially. "I do not approve one or two minor points in the agreement," said he, "and the Boston club was not consulted in regard to the affair; but as it stands, I think the arrangements made by the National's committee will tend to help the game considerably."

The prevailing belief here is that there

will be trouble at the National League meeting next week when the agreement is brought up for approval by the National. The Brooklyn management are said to be very much put out over the Keady affair and threaten to make trouble, while Bush has passed several uncompromising remarks on the agreement.

John J. Rogers is also raising a turmoil. Consistently baseball men, however, think the necessity of the National's league will force it to recognize the action of its committee and adopt its agreement.

Another split in the National would, it is thought, wreck the National League or put it out of the running financially.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS LINE.
The Colorado Road Compiles With Court Mandate.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad Co. complied with the ruling of the supreme court, made a few days ago, by taking out its certificate of authority to extend its lines into Missouri, and paid the corporation tax of \$946 to the state treasury. This is a Kansas corporation, has a capital stock of \$20,000,000, \$3,600,000 of which it will employ in Missouri.

The company also gets authority from the secretary of state to construct and operate a line six miles long in St. Louis County. This is the line to the World's Fair grounds.

FOUGHT DRAW FOR THIRD TIME

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—For the third time in their pugilistic careers Buddy Ryan and Jack O'Keefe fought a draw. The contest took place at the Lyceum Club, and Mickey Hogan acted as referee. George Bluer's report of the bout states:

"Buddy" pulled defeat out of the fire and earned a draw in the last round. At the end of the fifth round "Buddy" looked a sure loser, but he went at Jack like a cyclone in the final period, staggered him with several good rights, ripped lefts and rights into O'Keefe's body and thereby gained margin enough on the round to set the advantage Jack had at the end of the fifth session.

A hot rally in the opening of the sixth session brought the fighters into Jack's corner, and during the exchange "Buddy" rammed his elbow accidentally against O'Keefe's left eyebrow, cutting a deep gash. This accident turned the tide of the battle and from that point to the final round Ryan kept after O'Keefe, claiming enough lefts and rights to give him an even split of the money.

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LOT No. 5—The new Fo-Tay Last for Women, patent and wax calf—\$5.00 value—Sale Price..... **\$3.95**

LOT No. 6—Women's "Knox" Hand-Sewed Vici Kid, heavy sole, kid lined—\$5.50 value—Sale Price..... **\$4.10**

LOT No. 7—Children's Vici Kid Turn Sole Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, value \$1.25 to \$1.75—Sale Price..... **49c**

LOT No. 8—Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, heavy extension sole, sizes 5 to 11, all widths, value \$1.75—Sale Price..... **\$1.29**

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